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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: OPTICAL CABLE, METHOD OF INSTALLING OPTICAL CABLE, AND  
OPTICAL TRANSMISSION LINE

Enclosed are:

- 22 pages of specification, claims, abstract.

Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Priority Claimed.

Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-300180

3 sheets of formal drawing.

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